

# Maesbury Marsh Meander

This is one of four family friendly walks exploring the Montgomery Canal and nearby countryside



✓ Historical place of interest



! Keep dogs on a lead (Watch out for cows & sheep)

Following the canal to Winifred's Well. Park at Canal Central Café (SY10 8JG) or in Maesbury Marsh (SY10 8JB). Follow this waymark



3 miles  
1.5 hrs | Easy

- 1 The walk starts by following the canal north (go right from Canal Central). Or if starting in the village, cross the bridge by the pub and turn left onto the canal. Keep going to reach bridge 78.
- 2 Turn right through the kissing gate. Bear left across the field (caution cows) to reach a boggy area crossed by a plank bridge in the corner. Keep the hedgerow on your right in the next field to reach another plank bridge to the stream.
- 3 Cross the footbridge to St. Winifred's Well. (See the info about the well in Walk 3). Walk past the well, up the narrow lane, to reach Woolston Village. Turn left through the gate and go on to the road at Top House Farm.
- 4 Go on past the farm turning left at the large green steel barn. Follow Woolston Road for 600m to reach a small, pretty cottage called Stone House. Cross the stile on the left just past the cottage and cross the field to a tree-lined stream.
- 5 Cross the footbridge then cut slightly left across the big field to a gate near the corner of the opposite side. Climb up to the canal and turn left, back to bridge 78.
- 6 Cross bridge 78 and follow path through the wood to emerge into the corner of a field. Go left past the paddock, passing Park Mill house and reach a gravel track.
- 7 Cross the track, going through the opposite gate. Bear slightly left to cross the narrow field to a footbridge. Then briefly follow the left-hand field edge (canal beyond) before heading diagonally across the field to a gate in the far corner.
- 8 Go on through the scrubby woodland to turn left through a small gate into a lane. Follow this back to the main road at Maesbury Marsh. Turn left and follow the road past the pub to the canal. Turn right to go back along the towpath to Canal Central.



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